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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

CETIN KAYA

Division of Serial No. 09/168,047 (TI-23686.1)

Filed July 20, 2000

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING INDEPENDENTLY FORMED
ARRAY AND PERIPHERAL ISOLATIO DIELECTRICS

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Examiner

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

"CROSS REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of Serial No. 09/168,047, filed October 7, 1998."

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1 to 11.